



Department of Environmental Quality

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November 30, 1988

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Columbia Metal Casting Co., Inc.
PO Box 03095
Portland, OR 97203

ATTN: Manager of Environmental Affairs

RE: Listing of Columbia Steel/Joslyn Sludge Pond
on Inventory of Confirmed Releases
DEQ Site Identification No. 104

This letter is to notify you that the facility located at

10425 N. Bloss Avenue, Portland

is hereby proposed for listing on the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Inventory of facilities where a release of hazardous substances has been confirmed. Based on a review of records

Columbia Steel Casting Co., Inc.

has been identified as an owner of all or part of the facility. While the Department has identified you as an owner for purposes of the Inventory, this is not a determination as to your responsibility for the release or legal liability.

For the purpose of providing public information, the DEQ is required to develop and maintain an Inventory of all facilities where a release of hazardous substances is confirmed by the Department. The development of the Inventory is directed by Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 466.557. The Inventory will be submitted to the Governor, the Legislative Assembly and the Environmental Quality Commission on January 15, 1989 and each year thereafter, as specified in ORS 466.557(5).

Attached to this letter is an order by the Department formally stating our decision to list the facility on the Inventory. The facility will be listed on the Inventory unless you appeal the listing by submitting to me a request for a hearing before the Environmental Quality Commission.

This request for hearing must be submitted within 15 days of receiving this notice letter. Otherwise the facility will be listed on the Inventory. Again, the listing of a facility on the Inventory is not a determination that an owner is responsible for the release nor legally liable. If a timely request for hearing is made, the decision to list the facility on the Inventory will automatically be postponed until final disposition of the appeal.

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The Department will attempt to resolve appeals without using a formal contested case hearing. Where this is not possible, a hearing will be scheduled and conducted in accordance with contested case hearing procedures provided for in ORS Chapter 183, as described in the attached order. You may appeal the decision to list the facility on the Inventory if you believe any of the items listed in Section 1. Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in the attached order are in error or based on any other factual or legal reasons.

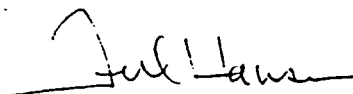
The Inventory is a list of all facilities that have confirmed releases of hazardous substances, regardless of the status of the site. Many sites will need preliminary assessments to determine whether further investigation or cleanup is needed or whether cleanup actions taken previously are adequate. At other sites, investigations or actions have already been taken to address the release. Depending on the status of the site, the Department will determine the appropriate response for each site and schedule follow-up action based on the environmental hazard and available Department resources.

Should you want copies of the state Environmental Cleanup law or Environmental Cleanup rules, please contact Carol Harris at 503-229-6853 or write to:

Environmental Cleanup Division
811 S.W. Sixth Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97204

If you have specific questions about the Inventory or the listing of your facility, please contact the Site Assessment Section of the Environmental Cleanup Division at 503-229-5733.

Sincerely,



Fred Hansen
Director

cc: Northwest Region